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THE NEW WORKSHOP (Illustration).

School Notes and News.

In the University of Manchester, F. C. Bentz and H. C. Duffy have passed the Third M.B. in General Pathology, Morbid Anatomy, Pharmacology, Therapeutics, and Hygiene; and H. O. Hatton has passed the Third Examination for Diploma in Dentistry.

D. Cardwell, B.Sc., Manchester, has passed the Associateship of the Institute of Chemistry.

In the University of London, W. J. Young has taken the degree of Doctor of Science, in Chemistry, and D. Brownlie that of Bachelor of Science, with honours.

G. E. Sawdon, M.B., Ch.B. (Manchester) has been appointed Junior House Surgeon at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

H. G. E. Williams, King's College, Cambridge, played for Cambridge in the University

Lacrosse Match on March 6th. He is the first Old Hulmeian to win the distinction of a "half-blue."

G. Lindsey won a prize of £1 in the Schools Photographic Competition for boys over 14, held by Kodak Limited.

R. Buckland won the 120 yards open race in the Geneva Athletic Club Sports at Fallowfield on April 5th against a very strong field.

First Team Football caps have been awarded to C. W. Murphy, F. E. Holmes, T. Hough, and R. Lowther; Second Team caps to G. E. Caswell, J. G. Goodwin, T. Hough, L. Beck, C. A. Humphries, C. H. Travis, A. M. Wright, B. Sutton, A. L. Banton, and E. Simcock.

First Team Lacrosse caps have been awarded to G. W. Neill, C. W. Palmer, C. H. Travis, and L. A. Raval.

The Swimming Class began on Monday, April 29th. Swimming lessons are included in the School fees, and all boys who have not yet acquired the useful art should begin this season. There will be as in former years a bus from the School every Monday and Thursday, for which season tickets at the rate of 2s. 6d. can be taken.

On Saturday, February 24th, a mid-term walk was taken by a party of about 20 boys and one master. The start was not unanimous, one section proceeding by train to Hayfield, while the others found it more convenient to take a later train to Glossop. All converged, however, on the Snake Inn, and finished together at Hope Station. The day was very fine, and the walk highly successful.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Leodiensian*, *Portmuthian*, and *Whalley Range High School Magazine*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: H. W. Cattrall, L. B. Davis, G. W. Neill, G. Lindsey, and H. Roberts.

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BIRTHS.

MOUNTAIN.—January 30th, at 30, Lingard Road, Northenden, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mountain, a daughter.

NORBURY.—February 12th, at Springfield, Thorold Grove, Sale, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Norbury, a daughter.

CALDERWOOD.—February 19th, at Glenburn, Audenshaw, to Mr. and Mrs. George Calderwood, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CASWELL—STOTT.—February 15th, at St. Margaret's, Whalley Range, Thomas Benjamin,

eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Caswell, of Whalley Range, to Hilda Gertrude, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Stott, of Manchester.

HAMPSON—FOSTER.—March 7th, at St. James's, Birch-in-Rusholme, William Richard, son of the late T. W. Hampson and of Mrs. Hampson, of Old Trafford, to Marion, younger daughter of the late T. W. Foster, of Longsight, and of Mrs. Foster, Victoria Park.

LORIMER—EASON.—March 22nd, at Burbage Church, Buxton, Robert Maurice, third son of Arthur Lorimer, of Manchester, to Edith Annie, eldest daughter of William E. Eason, of Buxton.

FLINN—BELL.—April 23rd, at the Parish Church, Northenden, Walter Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flinn, of Fallowfield, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell, of West Didsbury.

DEATHS.

HOY.—December 15th, in London, Norman Bell Hoy, A.M.Inst.C.E., youngest son of the late Sir James Hoy and Lady Hoy, 194, Wilmslow Road, Withington, aged 27.

HOBBINS.—December 25th, at Westgate, Hale, Percy, youngest son of the late Charles Hobbins, of Manchester, and of Mrs. Hobbins, of Hale, aged 25.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £56. 14s. 1d. This is the largest sum we have yet collected. It is £2. 6s. 8d. more than last year, our previous record collection. The amount collected was fairly distributed throughout the School, and it is a great pleasure to record this evidence of a steady and growing interest in an institution which, though much hampered for want of funds, is doing a good work amongst the poor lads of Hulme.



From a photograph by Mr E. G. W. Hewlett.

THE NEW WORKSHOP.

The amounts collected by the various Forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth	4	5	8
Classical Sixth	2	5	3
Modern Sixth	5	10	2
Science Fifth	2	7	0
Classical Fifth	2	7	0
Modern Fifth	2	5	2
Classical Fourth	2	13	6
Modern Fourth	6	6	0
Latin Third	3	2	9
Modern Third	5	14	3
2 A	4	19	4
2 B	5	1	1
First Form	2	18	7
	£49	15	9

To this were added the Head Master's subscription of £3. 3s., a contribution of £1. 0s. 4d. from the Preparatory Form, and £2. 15s. from the Staff, making a total of £56. 14s. 1d.

The Davies-Colley History Prizes.

Candidates will be examined on "Frederick the Great and the Seven Years' War," by F. W. Longman ("Epochs of Modern History," Longman & Co., 1s. 11d. net); and Carlyle's "Frederick the Great," Books XVII.-XX. (Vols. 7, 8, and 9 in the 1s. edition, Chapman and Hall, 9d. net per volume). The prizes are of the value of £3 and £2, and the examination will be held towards the end of July.

The Library.

Librarian: Mr. Kelsey.

The Library (Class-room 10) is open to all boys of the Sixth Forms and Set A on Tuesdays after morning school. The books have been extensively used during the past term. The Encyclopædia Britannica is a great attraction. Boys may apply to the Librarian for a volume of the Encyclopædia any time during the week, but the book *must be returned on the following morning.*

The Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, that is the Wednesday immediately preceding the Whitsuntide holiday. As usual, a few events and some preliminary heats will be held on the previous afternoon (after school hours).

The Old Boys' Race will be 220 yards, and will be placed as late as possible in the programme, but intending competitors should be prepared for a start not later than 5 p.m.

The New Workshop.

On Monday, March 18th, the Woodwork Department of the School, after a sojourn of 21 years in the old quarters, was transferred to the basement under the New Hall.

The new room is 61ft. long by 43ft. 9in. wide. The present benches give accommodation for 18 boys, but this could easily be increased to 25 or 30.

The fitting up of the new quarters, of which we give an illustration, was performed by the boys, and for a week previous they were working at high pressure in order to get the place ready for early occupation.

Cosas de Espana.

A voyage to Spain can be safely recommended to any person desirous of a change of scene and surroundings.

Wishing to distract myself in this manner, I took the boat from Liverpool to Bordeaux. The voyage lasts about three days, and £5 pays for everything. Six days' food and nearly 1,400 miles' journey seem remarkably cheap for the money.

Bordeaux, last August, was hardly a place to stay in, so I made haste to Arcachon, a little town situated on sand dunes, about 30 miles south-west of Bordeaux. In front is an almost land-locked basin of salt water, in which are large oyster beds. Not so long ago, the dunes were a howling desert. Now, French science

and energy have rendered stable the shifting sands by planting them with pines. South of Arcachon is shown a dune nearly 300ft. high.

I thoroughly enjoyed myself at Arcachon, but could only spare two days. It was necessary to take an evening train back to Bordeaux, snatch two or three hours' sleep, and then catch the 4 a.m. train to the Spanish frontier town, Irun. The journey is a monotonous one, as the landscape consists mainly of sand and pines.

At Irun there was some delay while our luggage was inspected, and then another train bore us through a pass of the Pyrenees to St. Sebastian. Here I breakfasted in the station, and for the first time tasted cocoa in the Spanish style. It may be pronounced excellent. The same can be said of Spanish coffee, which is certainly far superior to the coffee (so-called) usually obtained in France.

I had little leisure to observe the charms of St. Sebastian, the most famous seaside resort in Spain. It was necessary to change stations and to take a cab. The distance was about half-a-mile, and I paid the driver what he demanded, two pesetas. But cabmen are cabmen all the world over. I left him asking, "What do you call this?" or the Spanish equivalent for it.

Then began a journey of entrancing loveliness through the Cantabrian mountains. I was, however, somewhat too tired to appreciate it to the full. Ample time was given to admire the scenery, as the country was extremely hilly and the stops frequent. The passengers would get out at most of the stations, in order to eat and drink, and time was of no great importance. A journey of less than 90 miles took four hours.

It is perhaps hardly necessary to say that I again had to change stations. This time my bag was carried by a porter for the best part of a mile through Bilbao to the station for Santander.

Bilbao seems a prosperous sort of a place, with some fine modern buildings. It stands on a river, not far from the sea, and exports iron ore.

Another four hours' journey brought me to Santander, where I was met by my host, a stove manufacturer. He led me past the har-

hour front, which I was surprised to find so thronged and lively.

A disappointment awaited me at the boarding house. I expected to live *en famille*, but instead of that my fellow-boarders were the people of whom I saw most. One of them was a Swede and three were Germans. Consequently, Spanish conversation was far to seek, and although the house, a private one, surrounded by a garden, was thoroughly satisfactory in other respects, I regretfully changed my quarters after some days' stay.

My new quarters were in a flat in the old business centre, and much inferior. Spaniards get up early and retire late, and are fond of noise. Fresh air in narrow streets, shut in by buildings of five or six storeys, can hardly be expected. I also have a rooted objection to cockroaches. My health did not improve here.

Meals in Spain are movable feasts. You ask what time dinner is served, and are told you may have it whenever you like after a certain hour. You enter the dining-room, after allowing a fair margin for the proverbial Spanish unpunctuality. There are no signs of anything to eat. You wait a bit, and then go out for a walk. If you make the walk long enough there is some hope of a meal when you return. The Spaniards have a proverb, "In Spain things start late, and are never finished." They are not far wrong.

Houses are shut at 10 p.m. Anyone wishing to get in after that time must clap his hands loudly before the door. This will summon the night watchman, or *sereno*, as he is called. He gets this name from a practice, now fallen into disuse, of calling out, for example, "Eleven o'clock, and fine weather (*sereno*)!" The custom may have been picturesque, but must have had a tendency to wake sleepers.

Clapping, by-the-way, is the usual method of summoning servants and waiters. It would not at all surprise me to find that this was borrowed from the Arabs. Readers of the "Arabian Nights" are familiar with the custom. The saying, "Africa begins at the Pyrenees," has some truth in it.

Women are guarded with almost Oriental severity as a rule. In the strictest houses, I am told, female domestics are brought in by their mothers, and are confined to the house

till the end of their engagements, and are then taken home again by their mothers. They are not allowed to clean the door-step. This work is entrusted to men.

I found the Spaniards I met generally polite, kindly, and anxious to please. It does not take long to feel at home among them. But they have their drawbacks. Even now, only a small proportion of them can read and write. Santander is proud of the fact that 50 per cent. of its adult males are literate. Literates alone possess the municipal and parliamentary vote.

One or two examples of ignorance may interest. The hostess at my second boarding-house had heard of London, but not of Manchester. A Spanish girl of good family had a German governess, and asked her where she came from. "De Alemania (from Germany)," was the reply. The Spanish girl, being under the impression that Alemania was an obscure village, asked where it was.

Much dissatisfaction was rife in Santander last August on account of the wretched water supply. Of course, Nature had been niggardly, but it was widely whispered that the Mayor had been bribed by the Water Company to wink at certain deficiencies on its part. There resulted a hostile demonstration by the citizens before the Mayor's office. Next day he resigned his post. During this period there was great mortality among children, as may be supposed.

Fortunately, it was easy to escape from the noise and dirt of Santander. About two miles away, just outside the harbour, is the delightful seaside resort of El Sardinero. It is beautifully wooded, and possesses two matchless beaches of sand. Nowhere can bathing be safer and more pleasant. Certainly, if ever I visit this part of Spain again, El Sardinero shall be my head-quarters. The name means "the sardine-fisher." Sardines, hake, and tunny are the principal catches in the surrounding waters.

On my return from Spain, I devoted two or three days to sight-seeing in Bordeaux, a fine and apparently very prosperous town. Old churches, magnificent streets and buildings, a delightful park, and the spectacle of scores of vessels in the river may be mentioned among its attractions. Besides, are they not written in the book of Siepmann?

SWIT-CHOFF.

A Letter from the F.M.S.

We print below (without permission) some extracts from an interesting letter received by Mr. Morley from Mr. S. W. Jones, who has entered Government service in the Federated Malay States, and is now stationed as Cadet in the State of Pahang in the Malay Peninsula:—

Pekan is rather a long way off in more ways than mileage. If you can find the River Pahang on a map—and you ought to, for it is big enough—look for its mouth. Six miles inland along the river lies Pekan, once the capital of Pahang, and even now the abode of the Sultan, but in almost every other respect deprived of its old, proud position. It is a decaying town, and what was once the seat of the British Resident is now content with a District Officer and an Assistant D.O., and only finds room for a Cadet, because a Cadet must learn his business somewhere. Sand has silted up the mouth of the Pahang, and ships can no longer sail up to Pekan, but go further north to Kuantan. In fact, Pekan is next but one to being the most "back of beyond" place in the F.M.S. It is possible to get to it in certain months in 20 hours from Singapore, and all the year round you can reach it in five days by a Malay species of house-boat down the River Pahang from Kuala Lipis, the now capital of Pahang. But to return up-stream to Kuala Lipis will take three weeks, so strong is the current. The sea route to Singapore is dubious from November to March, the monsoon months, for, if the seas run high, no boat can put out from the shore to meet the steamer. And that means delayed mails, which have to be carried on to Kuantan. That is not a misfortune to break hearts. But when you have ordered food-stuffs from the Cold Storage Company at Singapore, and they ultimately arrive in an advanced stage of decomposition, then for a time you "tend to gentle melancholy," and live for another week on chicken and buffalo.

I was an unconscionable time in coming. I landed at Penang on December 29th, but it was not till January 25th that I entered Pekan. Ten days I spent at Kuala Lumpur, capital of the F.M.S., and saw something of the advanced stage of civilisation they have attained to in so new a country. Kuala Lumpur

seems to realise some beautiful dream of Utopia. In a setting of purple hills, amid the vivid vegetation and flowers of the Tropics, they have built a fine city of handsome public buildings, well-kept roads, and wonderful gardens. They have even succeeded in giving the native city a clean, spacious appearance. For themselves they have built white bungalows dotting the wooded hills above the town.

When my orders came to proceed to Pahang and leave behind me the life and luxurious clubs of Kuala Lumpur in exchange for the unknown life of the jungle, they were not received with applause. I knew there was unlimited "Socker" with the Malays, and excellent shooting. But I also knew that there were not 50 white men to the 14,000 square miles of Pahang, and so no cricket or lighter recreations. My views are changed now. I want none of the delights of the capital. There are only two Europeans here beside myself, but I am very happy and in no hurry to be moved.

I was kept in Kuala Lumpur such a long time because the floods had washed away the main road into Pahang and damaged the only other. As soon as the latter was patched up, I was sent on to Kuala Lipis by motor-mail bus. After a most adventurous ride along a corkscrew road, full of hairpin bends where a side-slip meant "kingdom come" inside of 50 seconds, I came to Kuala Lipis and sojourned there five very pleasant days. It is quite a crowded place for Pahang. When they are all at home, there are as many as 15 European men and five ladies as well. Quite a resort, I assure you. From there I proceeded down the Pahang to Pekan in the company of the D.O. of Kuala Lipis, Fleming, in his house-boat. I don't know much of the famous rivers of the world, but I have seen a good deal of the Rhine, Seine, Thames, Wye, and Severn, all more or less "show" rivers, and if you aggregate their beauties and form 200 miles of the result, you will get some idea of the splendours of the Pahang. It runs through jungle all the way, with now and then a Malay kampong among the trees to remind you that the world is not empty of humanity. The mountains are of white limestone and thickly wooded. Truly, I would the gods had made me poetical. Then I might do justice to the wonders of the river,

the long, noble reaches, the breaks of golden sand, the gorgeous colouring of the forest, and the quiet, tender nights when the sky is ablaze with stars, and the tropical moon shines in its full glory. England seems very far away on such nights as these.

I saw a little of the humanity of the jungle, too, mostly the seamy side, I am afraid. I went with Fleming everywhere, plunging into opium dens, inspecting liquor shops, sitting in court, receiving the reports of village headmen, and passing through the villages on shooting expeditions after teal and snipe. Half-way down the river, Fleming turned back, and I continued my journey with two Public Works Department men, and in their company was introduced to railway and road-making in the wilds. And I saw all manner of queer beasts and birds of the jungle, and got further glimpses into the native life. The last two days I voyaged alone in a craft that was simply a long rowing boat with a palm roof over the stern, where I slept and ate and had my being, with precious little room to spare. And so, after many days, I came to Pekan, and was pleased. It is airy and spacious and well kept. The climate so far is delightful—cool in the evenings and early mornings, and not oppressively hot in the day. We enjoy the privilege of cool sea breezes, too, and when the China Sea is in storm can hear the breakers booming at the river mouth, six miles away.

The journey out was all that was delightful and frivolous in the orthodox way—concerts, dances, deck games, a fancy dress ball (for which I borrowed my steward's costume and went as a Civil Servant), and a two-days' gymkhana. My opportunities of pleasure were severely limited towards the end by my election to the secretaryship of the Amusements Committee for the 410 first-class passengers.

As for the geography I learnt, that would make too long a tale. Gibraltar I liked. It seemed so grim and arid from the sea, and surprised you with its pleasant gardens and its touches of the East. Marseilles looked at dingy, dull seaport, and Port Said, although at first sight its Eastern brightness of colouring and the medley of nationalities—Egyptian, Arab, Nubian—frequenting its harbour were a fascination, proved an evil-smelling dust-heap.

Aden was too bare and barbaric, and depressed even a bird of passage such as I was. But Bombay was wonderful. It was not so much the show parts which impressed me—the wide, stately roads, the imposing public buildings, Malabar hill, and the beautiful island-studded harbour—as the native quarters. There you meet the East, the real East, with its wonderful sights and smells. The native city simply swarms with a hundred different types and a thousand different castes. And the narrow, crowded, odorous streets are a bright-coloured stage for scores of novel sights and scenes, from glimpses of a native juggler performing in a side street to a full view of a Mohammadan funeral procession. I saw nothing of Colombo. There was no time to go ashore. Wicks came and had dinner on board with me. He looked very fit, and every prospect seemed to please. He was acting temporarily as Registrar of his Medical College and also as Government analyst. At Penang I met another acquaintance—this time by accident—J. S. Webster. He dwelt upon high Olympus of Science V., when I lived humbly in the plains of Latin II. or elsewhere. He went on to Owens and took medicine. Well, I bumped into him at the post-office in Penang. He is in Government service, and is one of the Penang Hospital staff. I got the latest number of the *Hulmeian* at Kuala Lipis, and was struck by the number of references to Old Boys abroad. I have yet to suffer from the first attacks of home-sickness, but, all the same, news will be surely welcome.

Tea and Fun.

Tea and Fun, and plenty of both!—Silver Street, Hulme, is not, in spite of its name, a cheerful street, but some golden hours were passed there on Saturday night, January 20th, by 700 of the poorest children of Hulme, as the guests of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club.

Every year the lads form a committee, collect among themselves, and give the little ones a "gradely" time. Each department of the club—the harriers, footballers, swimmers, gymnasts, chess players, musicians, &c., strives to be at

the top of the contribution list, and the result is such that the whole district is covered in three years. The tickets are distributed personally, only the most deserving cases receiving invitations, the age limit being 12 years.

Our little guests began to assemble at the doors at 4 p.m., and at 5 p.m. commenced the task of checking tickets, which are strictly not transferable. One or two uninvited guests had reluctantly to be refused, for it would never do to be suspected of partiality. Until 6 o'clock the youngsters were marshalled into our two large fives courts, singing lustily to the accompaniment of an euphonium and two cornets, played from the gallery above. All being ready, tea brewed, tables spread, stewards and helpers at their posts, the youngsters filed into their seats in the large gymnasium, and ate as only hungry little ones can eat, the orchestra accompanying the feast from the gallery.

Tea ended, a host of willing hands cleared the tables, packed up pots, tables, forms, and in less time than it takes to tell, the room was ready once more.

A brass band plays on the platform, the coats and collars of our seniors are doffed, shirt sleeves rolled up, and the fun commences, the lads romping with their little guests to their mutual delight.

A magic lantern, with those funny, movable slides we loved as children, is at work all evening in the fives court, and the helpers see that all can get a turn there.

But the *tour de force* of the evening is the appearance of our own bugle band. Round and round they march, in circles and spirals, and all sorts of revolutions, everyone falling in behind the big drum—a veritable "I am the head of the army" game. Round and round they go—big drummer, kettle drums, first bugles, second bugles, little boys, big girls, helpers with little ones pickaback or on their shoulders, or skipping along at each side, waltz step, rag-time step, two-step, march-step, all steps, running, skipping, hopping, laughing, shouting, whistling, till the din is deafening. Then more brass band, and more games, until 9 o'clock strikes, just in time to prevent some little sleepy eyes closing quite tight. Three cheers are given for the bands and three more

for the lads, their hosts, and then, marshalled carefully and lovingly out of the two entrances, each happy little one receives a bag of fruit and buns. Everything has worked smoothly and without a hitch, for our lads have learned well the lessons of organisation taught them in the club, and now are putting them to practical use, showing the making of future citizens worthy of a no mean city.

Should any of your readers, Mr. Editor, care to drop in any week night, between 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m., our genial secretary, Mr. F. T. Heys, or any of his officers (eight of whom are Old Boys), will be delighted to show them round, and to explain the working of the club. Long may it flourish!

J. H. L.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-president:* Mr. F. Adams. *Hon. Secretary:* G. Lindsey. *Hon. Treasurer:* G. W. Neill. *Committee* (in addition to above): G. E. Caswell and L. A. Ravald.

Owing to the success of the society last term, it was decided to hold meetings more frequently this term. There has, however, been a falling off in attendances. Whereas last term there were usually over 40 members present, this term the number has seldom exceeded 30. It would probably have been better to have crowded more meetings into the winter months, when there were no outdoor attractions, and closed the session earlier.

Dec. 7th.—L. Timmis gave a lecture on "Liquid Air," illustrated by experiments. Mercury and carbon dioxide were frozen solid and sausages and flowers frozen hard and then broken up with a hammer.

Dec. 14th.—Dr. W. M. Tattersall gave a lantern lecture on "Spiders." In the course of a most interesting lecture, he said that spiders were some of the most remarkable animals in existence, being in their career aeronauts, engineers, and builders. He described the various species and their webs, and also exhibited some specimens of spiders and the earth dwellings of certain species. A vote of thanks to the lecturer was carried with acclamation.

Jan. 25th.—Mr. F. Adams gave a lantern lecture on "Comets," dealing with the history and discovery of famous comets, and explaining why some comets returned periodically.

Feb. 1st.—G. Lindsey gave a lecture on "Wireless Telegraphy," illustrated by diagrammatic lantern slides and experiments.

Feb. 8th.—G. Mercer gave a lantern lecture on "Bees and Bee-keeping." The lecturer described the habits of bees and the practice of bee farming. Mr. Adams afterwards made a few remarks on the connection between bees and flowers.

Feb. 22nd.—The Rev. J. H. Smith gave a very interesting lecture on the "Squaring of the Circle and Finding the Value of 'Pi.'" He said that, although the problem of squaring the circle was first attempted thousands of years ago, it was only quite recently it had been proved impossible. He gave a history of the various attempts to accomplish it. He told us that the value of "Pi" had been worked out to 707 decimal places, and showed what an extraordinary accuracy even 100 decimal places meant.

Feb. 29th.—C. N. Fletcher exhibited a large number of lantern slides of animals at the "Zoo," giving a description of each.

Mar. 7th.—G. E. Caswell gave a most interesting lantern lecture on "Ants." The lecturer described various kinds of British and foreign ants, their habits, and their remarkable dwellings. This lecture proved one of the most popular of the series.

G. L.

The Literary and Debating Society.

Hon. Sec.: H. Roberts. *Committee:* P. Dorrington, J. Calderwood, R. Nesbitt, C. A. Humphries, and Mr. Hewlett.

The attendance during the second half of the session has been as good as can be expected. With longer days and fine weather, some members naturally preferred physical to mental improvement, and we can only express the hope that the fruits of their physical exertions may be seen shortly.

Monday, December 4th, an interesting debate on "Conscription" took place, Mr. Owen presiding over a comparatively large attendance. R. M. Nesbitt proposed "That compulsory military training is beneficial," and compared the German Army with the English, declaring that the present Government, through expenditure on Old Age Pensions and other similar objects, had neglected the proper provision for defence of the country. P. Dorrington, opposing, saw no cause for alarm in the state of the national defences, and spoke of the evil effects of compulsory training in France. Mr. Hewlett, Calderwood, Lindsey, and Roberts, H., spoke against the motion, which was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Monday, December 11th, before a fairly large attendance. E. H. Royce proposed "That this House believes in ghosts." The opener defined a ghost as a "visitant from another world," and gave some highly interesting personal experiences. G. Lindsey, in opposition, treated the subject scientifically. Mr. Hewlett gave some interesting ghost stories, and offered to supply the addresses if not the names of the mysterious apparitions. W. H. Palmer, C. W. Palmer, and H. Roberts supported, and J. Calderwood spoke against the motion, which was carried by 12 to 10.

On Monday, December 18th, C. W. Palmer proposed that "Party government is a mistake," and urged the advantages of a "business" Government. Roberts, in opposing, claimed that government by parties was a natural arrangement. Men must combine to attain practical objects, and the system provided an opposition which kept the party in power in check, and could take its place when defeated. W. H. Palmer and J. Calderwood spoke for, Mr. Hewlett, Mr. Owen, and G. W. Neill against. The motion was carried.

On Monday, January 22nd, two subjects for debate were put before the meeting. The first was "That homework should be abolished," and on this memorable evening the intellectual capacities of certain boys, which hitherto had been hidden under a bushel, shone out like radiant gems. One could not help thinking, in listening to the various addresses, that were the speakers to keep up the reputation they made for themselves on this occasion, Old

Hulmeians would soon be taking prominent parts in Parliamentary life. E. H. Royce, the leader of the Passive Resisters' Party, in proposing the motion, declared that home-work was unnatural, and that too much work was bad for boys' brains, and, after finding all conceivable faults with home-work, sat down amid vociferous cheering. Dorrington, in a powerful address, spoke of the dangers of its abolition, and F. E. Holmes made his first appearance on the public platform in an animated speech, declaring that home-work was a sin and a shame, and informing the chairman, who seemed by his looks and feigned smiles to feel the truth of what he heard, that only the kind-heartedness and respect of the boys prevented them from striking. G. H. Walker and Roberts opposed the motion, which we need hardly say was carried. The second motion, "That people should not wear hats," was proposed by Calderwood, who spoke of the various kinds of head-gear, and claimed that its abolition would benefit the public health. Humphries, C. A., and Roberts spoke for, Parkes and Nesbitt against the motion, which was carried, 17-9.

Monday, January 29th.—A. Hinchliffe proposed "that the extension of tramways is beneficial to cities." Tramways were, he said, necessary and a great boon to the poor. Walker, Neill, and Roberts spoke against the motion, which was lost, 6-8. Mr. Franklin ably presided.

The debate of the session was held on Tuesday, February 12th, when the most important public question of the day was discussed, the motion being "That Home Rule should be granted to Ireland." Neill, G. W., in proposing, blamed the Union for Ireland's poverty. Murphy, in opposing, compared Mr. Redmond's speeches in America with his declarations in this country. Lowther seconded, and urged the continued demand for Home Rule by the large majority of Irishmen. Palmer, C. W., spoke against, and dealt with the financial aspects of the question. Free discussion then took place. Mr. Smith mounted the platform, and, in a strong and metaphorical speech, explained the case for Home Rule, declaring that harmony was higher than unity, and asking for Ireland a chance of working out her own salvation. Mr. Owen spoke for, Nesbitt

and Roberts against. The motion was carried, 9—6.

On Monday, February 18th, a paper was given by H. Roberts on "Pepys and his diary." He gave a short life of the author and selections from his famous diary, illustrating his personality, his treatment of his wife, his love of money and amusements, his peculiarities in character, with sidelights upon the history of his time. After some remarks from the Chairman, Mr. Hewlett, a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer.

Monday, March 4th.—R. M. Nesbitt proposed "That the abolition of armaments is impracticable at the present time." Even if England reduced her Navy, it did not follow that other nations would do the same. Mr. Smith opposed, and spoke of the immense loss a European war on a large scale would involve to the belligerents. Roberts opposed, and the motion was lost by 4—7.

On Monday, March 11th, L. M. Hudson gave an instructive and interesting paper on "Charles Dickens," dealing with his life and works.

Thanks are due to Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Owen for taking the chair on various occasions.
H.R.

Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The third annual dinner of this Association was held on Friday, January 12th, 1912, at the Florence Restaurant, Rupert Street, W. The chair was taken at 8 p.m. by Mr. C. G. Dehn, and the following Masters and Old Boys were present: Mr. J. I. Franklin, Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett, and Mr. J. W. Morley; Messrs. A. Buck, J. W. Buck, W. L. Coulter, C. J. Green, S. A. Guest, J. G. Jeans, F. Martin, J. H. Nicholson, S. G. Cox, J. Norquoy, M. Pearson, F. Rowe, W. H. Saxelby, J. F. Sutton, A. J. Wilson, and W. J. Young.

After the toast of the "King," the Secretary read expressions of regret for non-attendance from Dr. Joseph Hall, Mr. A. D. Hall, Rev. J. F. Tristram, and Mr. H. P. Pearson.

The Chairman then rose to propose the toast of "The Memory of William Hulme," and this was done in a very clever and appropriately worded speech. The toast was drunk in silence.

After the company had sung "Forty Years On," Mr. S. A. Guest, in an able and amusing speech, proposed the toast of the "School." This was very suitably replied to by Mr. Franklin, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Hewlett. "Gaudeamus" having been sung by all, "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very enjoyable and successful gathering to a close.

Mr. Hewlett and Mr. F. B. Dehn very kindly acted as accompanists for the songs.

M. Pearson, Hon. Sec.

Old Hulmeians' Dinner.

The Old Boys' dinner was held on Saturday, April 20th, in the New Assembly Hall at the School.

Mr. A. E. Rowbotham was in the chair, and in proposing the health of the "School," struck a note of informality, to which Mr. Morley replied most happily. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Fison also spoke.

Mr. A. W. Bradbury and Mr. W. Greenup replied to the toast of the "Vice-president of the Games Club." Mr. Bradbury, who is very shortly going to pay a visit to Canada, proposes to entertain at dinner all Old Hulmeians whom he can find within reach of Winnipeg, and will be very glad to receive the addresses of any Old Boys who are living in that neighbourhood. Mr. Bradbury's address is 5, Athol Road, Alexandra Park.

Owing to a combination of untoward circumstances, the company was much smaller than the committee had hoped would be attracted by the idea of dining together at home as it were. Those who were present spent a very pleasant evening, and only regretted that more of their friends had not been able to share in their enjoyment.

Before breaking up the company duly acknowledged their indebtedness to Mr. Widdowson and Mr. Somerset for their songs, and to Mr. H. H. Vlies and Mr. G. Fischer for their work in making arrangements.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

The past season has been rather disastrous. We finish at the bottom of the Lancashire Amateur League. But our failures cannot be ascribed to lack of keenness on the part of our members. We are the lightest team in the League, and, several players having been disabled, we have had to rearrange the team during the latter part of the season. So there is a certain amount of excuse for us. Our best performances have been on dry grounds. Such were the victories over Smithills on their own ground—their first defeat at home—and over Wigan on our ground the following week.

The Second team have not done much better, and the same excuse of rearranged teams can be applied in their case also. Several matches, both League and friendly, have had to be cancelled, and the programme is not yet carried out at the time of going to press.

Looking ahead to next season, we lament the prospect of losing one of the best of our recruits—W. H. Dawson—though we hope to see him with us again at some future time. We hope, however, to see all the rest of this year's team, and several old members turning out again, with better luck and a more prosperous season.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

FIRST TEAM.

Dec. 16	v. *Droylsden Corinthians	.....Home	Lost	0—1
Jan. 6	v. Broughton	.....Away	Lost	0—3
„ 13	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....Home	Draw	2—2
„ 27	v. Broughton	.....Home	Lost	1—5
Feb. 10	v. Chorlton	.....Away	Lost	1—4
„ 24	v. Smithills	.....Away	Won	1—0
Mar. 2	v. Wigan Amateurs	.....Home	Won	2—0
„ 16	v. Heaton Chapel	.....Away	Lost	0—4
„ 30	v. Smithills	.....Home	Draw	3—3
Apl. 13	v. Manchester South End	.....Away	Lost	1—3

SECOND TEAM.

Dec. 16	v. *Droylsden Corinthians	.....Away	Lost	0—1
Jan. 13	v. Manchester South End	.....Away	Lost	0—2
„ 27	v. Broughton	.....Away	Lost	1—3
Feb. 17	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....Away	Draw	3—3
Mar. 16	v. Heaton Chapel	.....Home	Lost	2—3

* Friendly Match.

H. G.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

Since our last reports, the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse teams have passed through rather troubled waters.

The First team failed to survive the first round of the Senior Flags, being thoroughly beaten by Albert Park by 10 goals to 7. In the League the Old Boys are second, which, of course, is good, but not good enough. It cannot be denied that enthusiasm has been lacking in the team, and it will have to be revived if the Old Boys are once more to be referred to as the "Champions of the North."

A. F. Cooper has played very well on the defence, and L. S. George has greatly improved this season and made a very good second home.

One would like to say a great deal about the "A" team if space permitted. They have excellent material, and have only lacked regular play together. Although their record in League matches is only moderate, they did very well in the competition for the Junior Cup, winning their way through three rounds to the final stage. In the final itself, however, they may be said to have thrown the cup away. At one point of the game they were leading 6—3, but failed to last, and allowed their opponents, Birch First, to score 6 goals and run out winners by 9—6. It is only fair to say that the team had not played together for some weeks. Illness is a fair excuse, and accidents will happen, but indifference on the part of a few ought not to spoil the chances of the whole team. Either play regularly or not at all. One hopes that keenness will not be lacking next season, in which case the "A" team should carry all before them. N. Fletcher and H. S. Wihl have played well on the defence, and H. Linfoot has shown excellent form on the attack.

The "B" team have the finest record they have ever had, and they owe a great deal to their captain, W. Hulme, for his untiring energy. They have greatly improved this season, and with R. E. Livesley at centre, Cartwright on the defence, Nesbitt (an excellent reserve for the "A"), and Fraser on the attack, and Stone equally at home on defence or attack, the team have a good future before

them, and will certainly strengthen the "A" team next season.

Our "C" has gone, which we greatly regret, but having once watched the School First, we have good hopes of running four strong teams next season.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

FIRST TEAM.

Dec. 16	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L	..Away	Won	6—3
Jan. 6	v. Monton	.....L	..Home	Won	9—8
„ 13	v. Albert Park	.....L	..Home	Lost	7—10
	(1st Round Flags.)				
„ 27	v. Albert Park	.....L	..Away	Won	10—6
Feb. 10	v. Offerton	.....L	..Away	Won	8—2
„ 24	v. Eccles	.....L	..Home	Won	19—1
Mar. 9	v. Manchester Southern	.....L	..Away	Won	17—4

"A" TEAM.

Dec. 16	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L	..Home	Draw	5—5
„ 23	v. Eccles	.....L	..Home	Won	13—1
Jan. 6	v. Monton	.....L	..Away	Lost	2—4
„ 27	v. Heaton Mersey Guild 1st	.....L	..Home	Won	6—4
	(2nd Round Junior Cup.)				
Feb. 10	v. Barton Hall 1st	.....L	..Away	Won	12—5
	(3rd Round Junior Cup.)				
„ 24	v. Eccles	.....L	..Away	Dr'w	7—7
Mar. 9	v. Birch 1st (Final Cup)	.....L	..Away	Lost	6—9

"B" TEAM.

Dec. 16	v. Urmston	.....L	..Away	Won	15—3
„ 23	v. Manchester Southern	.....L	..Away	Won	10—8
„ 30	v. Offerton	.....L	..Away	Lost	6—8
Jan. 6	v. Monton	.....L	..Home	Won	13—7
„ 13	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L	..Home	Won	16—7
„ 27	v. Chorlton	.....L	..Away	Won	12—4
Feb. 10	v. Old Trafford "A"	.....L	..Home	Won	12—2
„ 24	v. Eccles	.....L	..Away	Lost	8—10
Mar. 30	v. Urmston	.....L	..Home	Won	8—4

L — League Match.

G. W. F.

Football, 1911=12.

MATCH RESULTS OF FIRST ELEVEN.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Goals Against.
11	5	6	42	57

CHARACTERS OF FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

CATTRALL, H. W. (Captain, centre).—A skilful player; has done creditably with the material available.

MURPHY, C. W. (Vice-captain, inside right).—Has much improved, but his midfield play is still weak.

RAVALD, L. A. (centre half).—A good tackler; works hard.

BECK, L. (outside left).—Rather lazy; should learn to centre.

LOWTHER, R. (inside left).—Feeds his wing man well, but holds the ball too long.

HOUGH, T. (outside right).—Rather fast on the wing and a good dribbler.

HUMPHRIES, C. A. (left half-back).—Sticks to his man, but is inclined to be erratic.

HOLMES, F. E. (right half-back).—Holds his man well, should feed his forwards more.

TRAVIS, C. H. (left back).—A weak kick; has improved towards the end of the season.

KEYS, S. W. (right back).—Very slow; plays when he thinks fit.

HEATON, H. M. (goalkeeper).—A fair goalkeeper, would do better if he was not so slack.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. WARRINGTON G.S.—Feb. 17th. Away. Won, 4—3. We began the game with the rain in our faces and scored only one to their three before half-time. In the second half we managed to keep them out of our goal and added three to our score, Hough shooting the winning goal after a smart piece of dribbling. A good uphill fight. Final score, 4—3. The team was as follows: Heaton; Travis, Keys; Holmes, F. E., Ravald, Humphries, C. A., Hough, T., Murphy, Catrall, Lowther, Beck. Goal scorers, Catrall (2), Lowther, and Hough.

v. BURY G.S.—Feb. 20th. Away. Lost, 4—6. Again we were two goals behind at half-time (1—3), but though the second half showed an improvement in our game, we did not succeed in making up lost ground. Murphy ran through twice and scored, and goals were shot by Hough and Catrall. Team as before.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—March 16th. Away. Lost, 1—8. The score hardly gives an idea of the play, which was not so one-sided as would appear. Some of our opponents' shots ought to

have been stopped. Half-time, 0—3. Final score, 1—8. Catrall scored our only goal. Team as before.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—March 23rd. Away. Won, 6—1. We started with a stiff breeze in our favour, but were handicapped by the absence of an outside left, having only 10 men. Murphy put on three goals for us before the interval (3—0). In the second half we continued to do most of the pressing, and added three more goals. The team played well on the whole. Goal scorers: Murphy (4), Simcock, and Catrall. The team was as follows: Wright, goal; Travis and Ravald, backs; Banton, Holmes, F. E., Humphries, C. A., half-backs; Simcock, Murphy, Catrall, Hough, T., forwards.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Dec. 9 <i>v.</i> Bowdon College 2nd	Lost	3—6
Feb. 17 <i>v.</i> Warrington G.S. 2nd	Won	11—0
Feb. 20 <i>v.</i> Bury G.S. 2nd	Lost	5—6
Mar. 16 <i>v.</i> St. Bede's 2nd	Lost	0—3
Mar. 23 <i>v.</i> St. Bede's 2nd	Lost	0—11

MATCH RESULTS OF SECOND ELEVEN.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals	
				For.	Against.
10	2	7	1	35	49

The Second Eleven has been as follows since Christmas: A. M. Wright, goal; G. E. Caswell (captain) and B. Sutton, backs; F. Ashworth, N. Humphries, and E. V. Booth, half-backs; G. S. Walker, E. Simcock, S. Irwin, A. L. Banton, and F. L. Lundie, forwards.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD.

Of the three rounds set down for play after Christmas only two were played, owing to bad weather, but the result was such as to award the shield without question to Byrom House. They owe their championship very largely to the success of their Under 14 team, which played throughout without meeting a reverse. Dalton have a better record in First team matches, and in their two encounters with Byrom won the return after drawing the first, but only scored one victory in Under 14

matches. Heywood's points were all won by the Under 14 team, which was only beaten by Byrom, and had no opportunity of trying conclusions in a return match.

Byrom, therefore, win the shield with 41 points out of a possible 50. Their teams this term have been as follows:—

First Team: Catrall, H. W. (captain), Wright, A. M., Royce, Caswell, G. E., Lundie, Humphries, C. A., Humphries, N. S. A., Dyson, Lowther, Beck, Dunkley.

Under 14 Team: Willing, F., Nesbitt, L., Walker, G. S. (captain), Wright, G. L., Barr, Mills, Fox, Bateman, Hobson, Bleackley, Walker, A. A.

RESULTS OF SHIELD MATCHES.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—Feb. 28th.

1st Teams: Dalton, 1 goal; Byrom, 0.

Under 14 Teams: Byrom, 4; Dalton, 0.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—Feb. 28th.

1st Teams: Gaskell, 8; Heywood, 1.

Under 14: Heywood, 10; Gaskell, 2.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—Mar. 6th.

1st Teams: Byrom, 9; Gaskell, 3.

Under 14: Byrom, 6; Gaskell, 1.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—Mar. 6th.

1st Teams: Dalton, 12; Heywood, 0.

Under 14: Heywood, 2; Dalton, 1.

SHIELD RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals		Pts
				For.	Agst.	
Byrom 1st	3	1	1	50	6	21
" Under 14	5	0	0	25	10	20
						41
Dalton 1st	4	1	0	38	4	27
" Under 14	1	0	4	10	16	4
						31
Heywood 1st	0	0	5	1	81	0
" Under 14	4	0	1	24	9	16
						16
Gaskell 1st	2	0	3	33	31	12
" Under 14	0	0	5	7	31	0
						12

FOOTBALL HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

Only one round has been played since Christmas, and the relative positions of the houses remain unchanged. Heywood, whose "A" team was only once defeated, stand first with 73 points.

MATCHES WON (out of 9 Played).

House.	A Team. (6 pts.)	B Team. (4 pts.)	C Team. (2 pts.)	Against.	Total Pts.
Heywood	2	1½	1	Byrom	
"	3	1½	1	Dalton	
"	2½	2½	1	Gaskell	
Total ..	7½	5½	3		73
Dalton	3	1	1	Byrom	
"	3	1	0	Gaskell	
"	0	1½	0	Heywood	
Total ..	6	3½	1		52
Gaskell	2	3	1	Byrom	
"	0	2	1	Dalton	
"	½	½	1	Heywood	
Total ..	2½	5½	3		43
Byrom	0	2	0	Dalton	
"	1	0	0	Gaskell	
"	1	1½	0	Heywood	
Total ..	2	3½	0		26

Lacrosse, 1911=12.

NOTES.

There are still a good many boys in the School not making the most of their half-holidays, especially the crosse half-holidays. Lacrosse is particularly a game to be learned at school, and with such excellent conditions—conditions one never gets after leaving School—and other inducements in the shape of a House Flags Competition and half-holiday League matches, it is surprising that boys will loaf about watching others enjoying their games. If we had to travel two or three miles to a playing field every half-holiday, with a surface such as we have to play on in some of our out matches, one could understand some boys not being keen, but, with our splendid field, on which most lacrosse teams would be glad to play away on every Saturday, it has been difficult even to raise full House teams. True, the weather at the beginning of this term was shocking, and most of the early half-holiday games had to be cancelled, but the second

half of the term had been quite favourable for winter games. We hope that the boys who have got over the natural awkwardness of the game will make the most of the advantages the game offers next winter, for, after leaving School, lacrosse offers, without doubt, the best recreation for Saturday afternoons.

The record for first team matches since our last number is: Played 4, won 3, lost 1. The team have undoubtedly benefited by the practice in the House Competition. Boys called upon to fill places in the team have been most useful, and the overwhelming defeat of the Warehousemen and Clerks' School in our last match was a fitting termination to the first year of the Lacrosse Flags Competition.

Davis, L. B., Neill, G. W., Ravald, L. A., and Murphy, C. W., were chosen to represent the School on the Manchester and District team of school boys that played the Yorkshire school boys at Kirkstall, near Leeds, on April 13th, and, as this fixture is likely to become an annual one, it is one more inducement, if any is needed, for all boys to make themselves good lacrosse players.

CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

DAVIS, L. B. (third home, captain).—A neat and clever attack; always difficult to hold. Has made a good captain.

NEILL, G. W. (centre, vice-captain).—A strong and bustling centre, but rather inclined to hold the ball too long; ought to practice sprinting.

MASON, J. (goal).—Uses his body and clears well; rather stiff with his crosse.

HOLMES, F. E. (point).—Clever with his crosse and intercepts well, but is generally on the wrong side of his man.

TRAVIS, C. H. (cover point).—Strong and a good crosse handler; can generally be relied upon to bustle his man off the ball.

RAVALD, L. A. (third man).—Intercepts and passes well, but does not use the body-check to advantage. Has been a great help to the team.

MURPHY, C. W. (wing defence).—Very fast and always forcing the attacks, but has not made sufficient use of his weight on defence.

CASWELL, G. E. (wing defence).—A greatly-improved defence, uses his weight, but is only fair with his crosse.

CATTRALL, H. W. (wing attack).—A neat crosse handler, but does not bustle enough. Too slow.

CASWELL, F. W. (wing attack).—Fairly fast and a good crosse handler, but should make for goal more. A good shot.

BRIGGS R. W. (second home).—A good crosse handler and a hustler, but finishes badly.

BANTON, A. L. (first home).—Joined the team at Christmas and gives promise of good things next year.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals.	
			For.	Against.
9	7	2	164	62

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Dec. 16th. Home. Lost, 6—7.

v. ROCHDALE "B."—Jan. 27th. Away. Won, 30—1.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Feb. 11th. Away. Won, 16—11. We started well, scoring five good goals before our opponents opened their score. During the rest of the half the Technical improved, and play became more even. Half-time score, 9—5 for us. In the second half our opponents were decidedly the better team, although we managed to keep a good lead. The team did not play as well as usual, but this can be put down to not having enough practice owing to bad weather. We were without Neill. The team was as follows: Mason, Holmes, F. E. Travis, Ravald, Mr. Barber, Murphy, Caswell, G., Davis, Caswell, F. W., Cattrall, Briggs, R., Banton, A.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—March 30th. Home. Won 22—3. Our opponents turned up with a weaker team than we had expected, and we were surprised when, after 10 minutes play, the score stood 6—1 in our favour. Our attacks combined well, and scored frequently. Half-time score, 11—1. Immediately after the reface they ran up and

scored, but for the rest of the game the play was round their goal. Our defence played finely throughout the game, Ravald and Travis intercepting well, and we thus ended our season with a good victory. Final score, 22—3. The team was as follows: Mason, Holmes, Travis, Ravald, Murphy, Caswell, G., Neill, Caswell, F., Cattrall, Davis, Briggs, R. W., Banton.

THE LACROSSE FLAGS.

Four rounds in the competition for the new trophies have been played since our last number appeared, and the interest has been well kept up to the end. Dalton stood first up to the last round, in which they encountered Byrom, but the latter by a double victory ran ahead and secured the championship by 46 points to Dalton's 41. The teams of the winning house were as follows: *First Team*: Mason, Nesbitt, R., Caswell, G., Lowther, Royce, Barr, Davis (captain), Caswell, F., Dent, Cattrall, Humphries, N., Walker, G. S. *Second Team*: Mills, Fox, Wright, A. M. (captain), Lundie, Storey, Mercer, Dyson, Needham, Willing, F., Dunkley, Midgley, Nesbitt, L.

RESULTS OF FLAGS MATCHES.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—Dec. 19th.

Byrom 1st, 9; Heywood 1st, 6.

Byrom 2nd, 5; Heywood 2nd, 3.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—Dec. 19th.

Dalton 1st, 16; Gaskell 1st, 1.

Gaskell 2nd, 5; Dalton 2nd, 3.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—Feb. 10th.

Byrom 1st, 11; Gaskell 1st, 6.

Gaskell 2nd walked over.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—Feb. 10th.

Dalton 1st, 12; Heywood 1st, 1.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—Mar. 2.

Byrom 1st, 5; Heywood 1st, 3.

Byrom 2nd, 8; Heywood 2nd, 0.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—Mar. 2nd.

Dalton 1st, 9; Gaskell 1st, 1.

Dalton 2nd walked over.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—Mar. 10th.

Byrom 1st, 7; Dalton 1st, 2.

Byrom 2nd, 9; Dalton 2nd, 7.

GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.—Mar. 10th.

Gaskell 1st, 7; Heywood 1st, 6.

Gaskell 2nd walked over.

FLAGS RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For.	Goals	Goals	Pts.
					Agst.		
Byrom 1st	5	0	1	43	41	30	
„ 2nd	4	0	2	39	35	16	
							46
Dalton 1st	5	0	1	61	15	30	
„ 2nd	2	1	2	37	21	10	
							40
Gaskell 1st	1	0	5	27	61	6	
„ 2nd	4	0	2	18	28	16	
							22
Heywood 1st	1	0	5	28	43	6	
„ 2nd	0	1	4	9	28	2	
							8

LACROSSE HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

MATCHES WON (out of 3 Played).

	A (6 points).	B (4 points).	Against.	Total Pts.
Byrom	1	0	Dalton	
„	1	1	Gaskell	
„	0	0	Heywood	
Gaskell	0	0	Byrom	16
„	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	Dalton	
„	1	1	Heywood	
Heywood	1	0	Byrom	13
„	1	0	Dalton	
„	0	0	Gaskell	
Dalton	0	0	Byrom	12
„	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	Gaskell	
„	0	0	Heywood	3